Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Jesse A. Qualm has given 38 years of dedicated service to the state of South Dakota helping to develop and maintain a safe and efficient highway system; and,

WHEREAS, During his career with the Department of Transportation, Jesse has given exemplary performance in a number of positions starting with Rodman at Bonesteel in 1951, Instrument Man in 1953, Resident Engineer at Watertown in 1958, Assistant District Engineer of the Huron District in 1963, District Engineer in 1976, then Jesse became Area Engineer at Huron in 1983; and,

WHEREAS, During his career as a Resident Engineer, Assistant District Engineer, District Engineer and Area Engineer, Jesse had management/ engineering responsibilities on many of South Dakota's highways including the location, design and construction of Interstate 29 from south of Brookings to north of Watertown; and,

WHEREAS, From his "ground-up" experience and his "first-hand" knowledge of all the facets of highway construction and maintenance, Jesse brought a special skill to his management positions which serve as a model to all; and,

WHEREAS, Jesse A. Qualm is the loving father of Susan, Andy, Laurie, Becky, Chris and Michele and a proud grandfather; and,

WHEREAS, It has now come time for Jesse to retire in Huron with Jacqueline, his wife of 35 years; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 15, 1989, as

JESSE A QUALM DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with Jesse's family, friends, and co-workers to wish him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE